

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 10:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Regina McQueen,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Regina McQueen
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 10:00 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

To Whom It May Concern,

I write to you today to protest against the proposed sewer rate increase that I was informed of through a letter. My bill went from \$21.22 in 2017 to \$52.10 for a single person household. I thought this was unfair. Now, another increase is proposed. However commercial businesses that uses more sewer than residential are being charged the same rate. In my opinion, rates should be based on usage instead of a flat rate. Also, I think that another increase is not warranted at all. We are all the mercy of this company because they are the only sewage provider. If there was another choice then they wouldn't continue to drive up prices.

Thank you for your time,
Regina
McQueen
Sent from my iPhone